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SUBJ: JOHN GRAMS AKA JOHN GRAMMATIKOS, ET AL - M3-75-0022

REF A, ROME 12271 (NOTAL B, ROME 12165 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES THAT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF GREEK PASSPORT RECORDS IN ATHENS HAS TURNED UP NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN REF B. (FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT: REF B WAS A REQUEST FROM THE DEA REPRESENTATIVE AT EMBASSY ROME TO THE EMBASSY TO SECURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PASSPORT PHOTOS OF FIVE GREEK CITIZENS. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE DEA REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME WE LEARNED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS IN QUESTION ARE INVOLVED IN A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF ONE JOHN GRAMS ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN GRAMMATIKOS. REF A WAS A FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE.)

2. FURTHER EFFORTS TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS WILL REQUIRE THE DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE OF EACH PASSPORT AND, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, THE NAMES OF THE SUBJECT'S PARENTS IN EACH CASE. THE DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE ARE REQUIRED BECAUSE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FILED AT THE PLACE OF ISSUE OF THE PASSPORT AND IN ATHENS ONLY IF IT IS THE PLACE
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OF ISSUE. PARENTS' NAMES ARE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY MORE

EXACTLY THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH WE ARE SEEKING,
THUS FACILITATING THE SEARCH.

3. EMBASSY ATHENS HAS THE VISA APPLICATION AND PHOTO
OF VASSILIOS S. LEMONIAS (BUT NOT OF THE OTHERS) AND
IS SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR
THE RELEASE TO YOU OF A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE
APPLICATION AND PHOTOGRAPH (SEPTTEL).

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE POSSIBILITY MENTIONED
IN EARLIER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS THAT IT COULD TAKE
CONSIDERABLY LONGER THAN FIVE DAYS TO OBTAIN THE
PHOTOGRAPHS IS NOW A CERTAINTY. THE PROCESS WOULD
BE ACCELERATED BY EARLY RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION
REQUESTED IN PARA TWO ABOVE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME
PASSPORT RECORDS MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, DEPENDING ON
THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THE PASSPORT.

5. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, IT WOULD BE USEFUL
FOR US TO HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ABOUT
DEA'S INTEREST IN THE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN REF B.
THIS WOULD ASSIST US IN OUR FURTHER APPROACHES TO THE
GREEK AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND
ASSISTANCE. IN ADDITION IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO REPEAT
REFS A AND B TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SINCE ITS
APPROVAL IS NEEDED WITH RESPECT TO THE LEMONIAS CASE
(PARA THREE ABOVE). IN FACT, IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE
DEPARTMENT WERE MADE AN INFORMATION ADDRESSEE ON ALL
OF YOUR TELEGRAMS TO THIS POST IN THE FUTURE. KUBISCH

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